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SECRET [redacted]

30 August 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 30 August 1966

Proctor noted that the paper on the North Vietnamese will to continue was distributed to about 23 persons outside the Agency yesterday. He noted that [redacted] of ORR would brief General Maxwell Taylor tomorrow on Soviet force goals. Proctor also 25X1

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Godfrey stated that Bromley Smith indicated that the Hen House 25X1 item [redacted] is likely to evoke a great deal of interest on the part of Walt Rostow. (See Action 1)

Godfrey gave the Director a memorandum on South Africa and noted that it is highly speculative and analytical. He stated that distribution outside the Agency would be restricted to the sub-Cabinet level.

Abbot Smith reported that George Denney of INR has sent a letter to the Director, requesting an updating of the NIE on the Soviet presence in the Middle East. The estimate is to be completed in September. Smith noted that the estimate on [redacted] probably would be avail- 25X6 able for USIB consideration in two weeks.

Carver reported on his briefings of Generals Wheeler and 25X1 Goodpaster on the [redacted]

Carver noted that a recent cable from [redacted] on North Vietnamese 25X1 negotiating teams is being sent only to Bill Bundy. Carver will follow up with a call to him.

Chet Cooper has requested an updating of the 1965 memorandum on the National Liberation Front. Bill Moyers sent a cable to the field,

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requesting information for an upcoming speech by the President; Carver called Moyers, offering SAVA's assistance.

Warner noted that the DD/I was attending the Preparedness Subcommittee hearings this morning. Warner noted that the Agency probably will be asked to brief the committee in about two weeks.

Warner noted that the Congress has approved the increase in insurance coverage for Government employees.

DD/S&T reported on his negotiations with NSA to speed up the delivery [redacted] 25X1

[redacted] 25X1

The Director noted that the Vice President probably will attend the 19 September awards ceremony only long enough to make a short speech.

The Director noted that his discussion with Representative Mahon yesterday went well.

ACTIONS:

1. The Director requested that [redacted] be contacted to arrange for a briefing of Walt Rostow on the Soviet Hen Houses. (DD/S&T -- in the course of the day) 25X1

2. The Director asked that the distribution list in the CIB be reviewed and updated. (DD/I -- 1 September)

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